

## ALLIED ACTION IN SIBERIA IMMINENT, IS PEKING REPORT

Joint Expedition By All  
Powers To Vladivostok  
Believed Certain

## RESERVISTS HELD

French At Capital Get  
Orders To Stand In  
Readiness

## JAPANESE TO ACT?

Decision Taken In Tokio  
To Send Immediate Force,  
Agency Telegraphs

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)  
Peking, July 17.—While Allied intervention in Siberia is not officially confirmed it is regarded as imminent. The imminence of the move is indicated by the fact that the French reservists here have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Russia. Action will be confined at first to the Vladivostok area, but the problem of wider activities is being tentatively considered.

## Japan Decides To Act?

The Japanese Commission on Foreign Affairs decided at an all-day session in Tokyo Tuesday to intervene in Siberia, according to a report carried by a Japanese agency last night. This decision was to be submitted to the Cabinet for approval yesterday morning and to the Throne yesterday afternoon, when a meeting was to be held in the Imperial Palace. The government is expected to accept the decision as final. Many resignations are expected from those who are opposed to the measure.

The French and American Legations in Peking have received instructions from their respective governments in connection with the movement for the despatch of troops to Siberia, according to a Peking telegram circulated by a Japanese agency last night. It is understood that the French authorities will send 200 Annamite troops to Vladivostok within the week, while the Americans will send a force later.

## China Asked To Participate

Reuter's Pacific Service  
Peking, July 17.—General Saito, the Japanese military attaché, has interviewed the Chinese military authorities regarding China's preparedness to carry out the stipulations of the Sino-Japanese Military Agreement.

There appears to be a difference of opinion in Chinese military circles concerning the participation of China in Allied action in Siberia, which is not favored by a considerable section. The frontier authorities also consider that China should confine herself to maintaining order along the frontier. There is some talk of despatching two divisions to Siberia but, in view of the internal situation, there appears to be little likelihood of Chinese action at present.

A special conference of military authorities and the War Participation Bureau will be held tomorrow to discuss the matter.

## Viscount Uchida Resigns

Tokio, July 16.—Viscount Uchida, who recently returned from Petrograd, has tendered his resignation. It is reported that he is opposed to armed intervention by Japan.

The Japanese Red Cross Society has decided to send a medical corps of one hundred to Vladivostok and Harbin.

A message from Vladivostok states that the Czechs are now advancing on Habarovsk. The Bolsheviks are making every preparation to resist to the end and they are mustering troops compulsorily, men evading service being punishable with death. It is expected that they will offer a formidable resistance and it is believed that the assistance of a third party like the Japanese is the only chance of success for the Czechs.

An agreement has not yet been reached between the Czechs and General Horvath, the latter demanding the disarmament of the Czechs before allowing the use of the railway. It is thought that General

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## American Is Acquitted Of Violating Espionage Law

Mr. D. L. McCoy Discharged At Preliminary Hearing  
On Accusation Based On Letter To Mother

Exonerated of the inference of disloyalty to the United States Government and solemnly warned to be more careful in his utterances in future, Mr. D. Littlefield McCoy was discharged by Vice-Consul Tenney in the American Consular Court where he appeared yesterday morning under charge of violating the Espionage Act by reason of language contained in a letter to his mother. Mr. McCoy, on the stand, protested his loyalty to his country and his entire ignorance that he might be exceeding any of its laws by the criticisms contained in his letter.

Following the hearing Major C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, who prosecuted the case, stated that he was entirely content with its outcome and was satisfied that the incident would serve as an effective warning to all Americans here who were prone to criticize their Government or its branches during the duration of the war.

The hearing was held in the chambers of the United States Court for China. When it was called Vice-Consul Tenney read the charge and Mr. W. S. Fleming, representing the defendant, stated that he was ready to proceed with the case and would not waive the preliminary hearing. The charge as read by the Court alleged that Mr. McCoy in a letter dated June 5 and addressed to his mother, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Washington, D.C., "did wilfully write in disloyal and abusive language about the military forces of the United States of America, said language being intended to bring the form of government and the military forces of the United States of America into contempt, scorn, contumely and derision."

The Court explained that the present proceedings were in the

form of a preliminary hearing to determine if there were grounds to hold the accused for trial in the United States Court. Major Holcomb then read the text of the young man's letter. With personal matter deleted, the text follows:

"My dear Mother:  
"You say you don't suppose that I am much interested in the Siberian question, but I am. It isn't any use our being interested in anything like that, however, because the people in Washington are sure to take exactly the opposite view to that of the very people out here who know most about those questions. Japan has her troops in Siberia it is abundantly evident that she does not intend to take them out again. She went to Tsingtau and Kiaochow with exactly the same promises and she hasn't moved a trooper out in five years, she is in what is virtually military control of the entire Province of Shantung and will remain so by virtue of just such a promise as she has just made in the case of Siberia. She will move her troops out of Siberia when they are driven out—not before. I think—and we all think out here that the administration must be crazy to let these things happen. No one but the United States could intervene in a case like this and the administration is either too blind or too foolish to do so. I prefer the latter view myself."

"It is perfectly sickening, as far as I can see there remains nothing to stop Japan coming in and taking the whole remaining portion of China that she has not gotten already for herself. If she does what she is preparing to do and the present so-called 'Military pact' between her and China goes through (Continued on Page 2)

## PRISONER AGREEMENT CONCLUDED AT HAGUE

Anglo-German Conference  
Makes Arrangement For Exchange Of Captives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
The Hague, July 15.—The Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference has resulted very satisfactorily in an arrangement similar to the agreement concluded between France and Germany at Bern.

## Balfour Gives Status Of Economic Treaties

Those Containing Most-Favored-Nation Clause Have Not  
Been Denounced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, July 15.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to Mr. George Lloyd, Unionist M.P. for Shrewsbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour stated that His Majesty's Government had not denounced commercial treaties containing the most-favored-nation clause.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, Unionist M.P. for Chertsey, suggested that in view of the failure of the hard fruit crop in the United Kingdom the restrictions on the importation of apples, pears, peaches and similar fruits from the Dominions, dependencies, and Allied countries should promptly be relaxed.

The President of the Board of Trade replied that he was considering the matter in consultation with the Ministers of Food and Shipping.

## We Have With Us Again Our Friend Mr. Kremla

This Time It's For Not Registering And The Fine  
Is \$10

Once more Mr. H. Kremla, the Austrian who figured in the sensational raid on the Austrian Consulate last year, journeyed to the dock of the Mixed Court yesterday. This time, however, he was charged with failure to register himself at the Hongkong Police Station in accordance with the regulations governing alien subjects. His defense was that he had been working too hard and besides had been ill. He was fined \$10.

## JAPANESE CIVILIANS AID RIOTING SAILORS

Injure Two And Keep Hongkew  
Station Reserves Busy Quelling Disturbances

Two persons were injured, one seriously; seven arrests were made by Hongkew Police and a guard was ordered from the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda to stem rioting and disperse mobs which kept the Hongkew station reserves patrolling the district from ten o'clock Tuesday night until nearly five o'clock yesterday morning.

Seventy sailors from the Chiyoda were ordered aboard the cruiser by the Captain, who came ashore soon after midnight to aid in quelling the rioting. Japanese civilians resumed hostilities at two o'clock and later at 4.30 yesterday morning, ending in the injury of a Portuguese who was arrested and a Chinese coolie who was sent to the police hospital with two broken ribs and internal injuries.

The trouble started shortly before nine o'clock when four sailors from the Japanese cruiser started trouble in a jewelry shop in Woosung Road. One of the men claims that the watchmaker attempted to give him a faulty strap on his wrist watch and, when he refused this, assaulted him. The proprietor says the opposite was true. The four sailors were arrested and later turned over to the ship's officers.

Japanese civilians and some 70 sailors journeyed to the station, the reserves were called out and the mob dispersed, the captain of the cruiser ordering the sailors aboard the cruiser at one o'clock. Two civilians were arrested.

An hour later a Portuguese after an altercation pushed a Japanese and was kicked and beaten until rescued by a policeman. He was put under arrest. He denied hitting the Japanese.

Police reserves were sent all over the district and no trouble was reported until about 4.30 o'clock when a gang of Japanese maltreated a Chinese coolie, injuring him seriously.

## Keen Opposition Made To Kirin Forestry Loan

Owners Of Woods In Province  
Organise To Prevent Deal's Going Through

Reuter's Pacific Service  
Tokio, July 16.—The Kirin Forestry Loan concluded by Mr. Nishihara is giving rise to strong opposition and seditious movements were going on among the forest owners to frustrate the Nishihara Loan.

## French Raid Of Enemy Trenches Nets Hundreds Of Prisoners



This is the way we all like to see Huns—with their teeth drawn. These former members of the Kaiser's army were captured by the French in a brilliant surprise attack in the Marne sector.

## GERMANY IS DIVIDED ON HERTLING SPEECH

Pan-German Papers Denounce  
Promise Of Restoration  
Of Belgium

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, July 15.—The declaration made by Count Hertling, the German Chancellor, with regard to Belgium has been received in various manners in Germany.

The Pan-German Tages Zeitung declares that all parties favoring a German peace must sharply oppose the Hertling Government.

The more moderate papers approve the declaration although the Tageblatt points out that the restoration of Belgium is still a question. The organ of the Center Party, Germania, also emphasizes that Count Hertling is strong for political safeguards.

The impression is growing here that the Chancellor's statement was made merely to appease the socialists.

## WOMEN ORGANISING FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

National Committee Of Million  
Members Formed To Sell  
Half Of Next Issue

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Chicago, July 16.—The National Women's Liberty Loan Committee has started the enrolment of one million women in the United States pledged to sell half of the fourth Liberty Loan, which will be for Gold \$6,000,000,000.

## New Public Library To Grow From Gift

Donation From Estate Of Late  
Mr. Wilson To Form Reference  
Collection Nucleus

The nucleus of a new public reference library will be formed through a gift of \$150 made by relatives of the late Mr. A. S. Wilson, former chairman of the Library Committee, according to this week's Municipal Gazette.

The original offer, as made by Mr. Wilson's brother and sister, was to provide new books for the Municipal Library but on the Committee's suggestion regarding the reference library they immediately fell in with the plan. Lack of accommodation at the Town Hall makes the immediate organization of this library impossible and final decision has been deferred until vacation of the present Volunteer headquarters. The Committee requests that the books made possible by the gift be suitably inscribed as coming from Mr. Wilson's estate.

## Ask 50,000,000 Francs For Harbor For Paris

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, July 12.—A draft decree for the appropriation of fifty million francs to secure the expenditure for the construction of Paris Harbor will be submitted to the Municipal Council.

## Battalion Of Death's Commander In U.S.; Asks Help Of Allies

Pleads For American Army Of  
100,000 To Save Russia  
From Germany

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, July 16.—Madame Botchkarova, former leader of the Russian Women's Battalion of Death, has pleaded to a group of United States Senators for immediate military intervention by the Allies in Russia. She urged that an American army of 100,000 men or combined Allied forces should be sent through Siberia and that unless aid was given soon it would be too late to save Russia from Germany. She said that economic warfare, however, or military intervention was imperative. A military expedition composed entirely of Japanese troops would not be welcomed in Russia. Madame Botchkarova asserted that the Bolshevik army is mostly composed of German and Austrian prisoners of war.

## J. Arnold Leaving For Vladivostok On Red Cross Mission

Organiser For American Society  
Will Survey Refugee Situation  
At Russian Port

Mr. Julian Arnold, U. S. Commercial Attaché and American Red Cross Organizer for China, leaves Shanghai tomorrow for Vladivostok on Red Cross business.

Mr. Arnold's trip is made on instructions from Washington and he will be chiefly occupied with collecting information regarding the refugee situation at the northern port. He will also survey the situation as it affects the American sailors and marines in the port with a view to Red Cross conveniences if necessary. Mr. Arnold stated that he did not think the investigation was ordered on the possibility of military activities about Vladivostok but thought that it was chiefly on account of the refugees. He expects to return shortly.

## Police Heads To Wear Badges Of Rank Again

Officials Will Be Designated By  
Silver Decorations, Showing Position

Acting favorably upon the recommendation of Police Captain Superintendent K. J. McEuen, the Municipal Council has approved the reintroduction of badges of rank for officers of the Police Department.

The captain superintendent will wear a crown and star, the deputy superintendent a crown, assistant superintendent under five years' service two stars, and chief inspectors one star.

All badges will be of silver.

## Saving Stamp Sales \$50,000,000 In Week

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Washington, July 16.—The week's receipts for the sale of War Savings Stamps total \$50,150,000. There has been a weekly record in the sale of War Savings Stamps ever since the campaign started.

## THREE U.S. ARMY CORPS ORGANISED IN FRANCE

Each Contains 225,000 To 250,000  
Men And More Are  
Arriving

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, July 15.—It is announced that three army corps, totaling 225,000 to 250,000 men each, have been definitely organized from the American divisions in France.

The shipments of troops to France are proceeding ceaselessly at the same rate as in recent months.

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, July 16.—Secretary of War Baker has published a report to the War Department stating that up to July 5 450 American battleplanes have been sent abroad or delivered at ports for shipment. He announced that the deliveries of Liberty motors of all classes up to that date reached 2,514.

## Y.20,000,000 TRUST CO. OPENS SHANGHAI OFFICE

Japan-America Guaranty Trust  
Company Formed For Far  
Eastern Activity

The Japan-America Guaranty Trust Company, Ltd., (Nichihei Guaranty Trust Company, Ltd.) has opened offices at 6 Klunkiang Road. Mr. W. S. T. Nien will be the Shanghai agent. The main offices of the company, which is capitalised Yen 20,000,000, are at Tokio.

The company will finance enterprises in China and other parts of the Far East and has issued 400,000 shares, 30,000 to be offered for public subscription.

The following are reported to be identified with the new company: Messrs. Liang Shih-yi, Lu Tsung-yu, Hsueh Hsi-ling, Lin Chang-ming, Hsu Shih-yin, Hsu En-yuan, Tsao Ju-lin, Chang Wen-kwan, Chu Pao-san, Chang Chien, Wang Ko-min and Chou Yoh-shih of China, Messrs. Backner (?), C. W. Morse, Tusker and Jennings of New York, Mr. Shingle of Honolulu, Messrs. Fletcher, Mogi, Okura Ki, Otani Kahel, Kato, Takamine, Kondo and Asano of Tokio, and Messrs. Magoshi, Kurachi, Furukawa, Yamamoto Takasaburo, Iotaro and Masakata Goro of Shanghai.

## Cost Of Living Rises Steadily In America

Food Prices Have Gone Up  
Three Percent In Three  
Months

(American Wireless To Reuters)  
Washington, July 16.—Statistics issued by the Bureau of Labor show that the retail prices of food in the United States have increased three percent from April 15, and for the five years ending May 15 the average increase in food prices was 62 percent.

## The Weather

Damp and squally. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80.6 and the minimum 72.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 91 and 76.

## GERMANS HALTED WITH BIGGEST GAIN OVER THREE MILES

Average Advance South  
Of Marne Less Than  
Two Miles

## FRICOURT IS TAKEN

East Of Rheims Enemy  
Fails To Make Any  
Headway

## FRENCH PREPARED

Barrage Begun Before At-  
tack And Counter-Attack  
Already Started

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, July 16.—The Germans have crossed the Marne and reached three villages a mile and three quarters south of that river, where they are held up. The deepest penetration was three and three quarter miles.

The Germans are twenty-four hours behind their schedule. They used forty divisions.

Washington, July 16. A statement issued by the War Department based on a despatch from General Pershing and General Bliss regarding the fighting yesterday, says "the general situation this morning is regarded as satisfactory." Warning is given that greater pressure of the enemy reserves is still to be looked for.

Press cables report that the American troops have driven the enemy from the town of Fossey Crenency on the south bank of the Marne, taking more than a thousand prisoners.

## Rheims Pivot Of Attack

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 15, Midnight.—The Germans started two offensives on the French front early this morning: firstly, on a front of thirty miles between Chateau-Thierry and Bligny, three to four miles southwest of Rheims, and, secondly, east of Rheims between Prunay and Malsens de Champagne on a front of twenty-five miles.

Southwest of Rheims the Germans penetrated 5,000 yards into the French lines at Chateau-Thierry and they have taken Chezy-sur-Marne and also Bonquigny, 3,000 yards behind the original French front. They have also taken the villages of Fricourt and Chancigny.

The Germans were held up east of Rheims in the French battle-positions but south of Rheims the enemy substantially advanced and crossed the Marne at a number of places.

Apparently the object of the enemy is to capture Rheims by attacking on each side of that town and to capture the hills in the vicinity in order to protect his right flank in a further advance southwards.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters reports today:

The new battlefield is naturally bisected by the town of Rheims and Montagne de Rheims, a great wooded massif seven to eight hundred feet high which lies eight miles south of that city.

The Germans do not intend to attack Montagne de Rheims frontally and therefore have disposed their line in two wings, which are to advance independently with Rheims as the pivot.

Chateau-Thierry may be taken as the extreme western limit of the attack at present.

## Extent Of Attack

From Chateau-Thierry the River Marne was the dividing line as far as Verneuil, whence the line ran north-eastward in the direction of Rheims, crossing the broad belt of hills which separates the valley of the Marne from the plain of Rheims. From Verneuil to the point west of Rheims marking the eastern limit of the Marne sector of the attack is about twelve miles. An advance for the same distance in this sector would give the enemy possession of Epernay. The German guns opened at midnight on the whole front from



Chateau-Thierry to Main-de-Masse. The French Command was not caught napping, our artillery having provoked explosions of the enemy's hidden munition dumps often enough to afford a clue to his preparations. The enemy's purpose was so correctly anticipated that on the night of the 14th our artillery counter-preparation began, eleven hours before the German batteries began their bombardment.

The enemy has adopted no new methods. He advanced under cover of a mist and relied on his usual tactics of infiltration, sending columns along small valleys. The enemy is not using anything like one division to a mile, as in previous attacks.

The French have already launched local counter attacks.

#### Attack On Our Crushed

Paris, July 15.—Describing the launching of the German attack, Reuter's correspondent says that it was accompanied by a diversion on the Ourcq front which the French artillery completely broke down. An attempted German attack in the direction of La Ferté-Macé encountered such a formidable barrage that the enemy was unable to leave his lines.

L'intransigent reliably reports that the attack occurred on the date and in the region where it was expected and affairs were viewed favorably at mid-day.

#### British Operation Successful

London, July 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported today:

Our operation on Sunday in the Diekebusch sector was carried out on a front of 2,000 yards in the neighborhood of Ridge Wood to capture a position of some local importance which has been frequently disputed. We took the enemy by surprise and the operation was completely successful. All our objectives were gained and we captured 296 prisoners, a number of machine-guns and other material which has not yet been enumerated. Our casualties were light.

We slightly improved our position southward of Villers Bretonneux, taking a few prisoners.

We took several prisoners in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Ayelette.

The hostile artillery was active southward of Arras, northward of Bethune and in the Lore and Diekebusch sectors.

Paris, July 12.—The capture of Corcy and Longpont, which have been stormed and carried by the French, is a logical sequel to their success at Chavigny on Wednesday. Possession of these points gives them a series of strong outposts guarding the approaches to the northeastern portion of Villers-Cotterets forest. For these villages the Germans had to pay in June a heavy price in vain attempts to drive the French from the forest.

#### Ex-Customs Employee Brings Slander Suit

Accuses Chinese Of Saying He Accepted Bribe While In Service

A Chinese employee of the Customs Service, Li Ah-hao, appeared as defendant in an action for slander brought by Mr. M. M. Dobkin, a Russian citizen formerly employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, yesterday in the Mixed Court before Russian Assessor Luchich and Magistrate Wang. Evidence for the prosecution was heard and the case adjourned.

The plaintiff alleges that Li made statements accusing him of accepting a bribe of \$14 while on duty as a Customs officer. He testified that he was dismissed from the Customs because of the antagonism of another officer in the service.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, appearing for the defendant, said that he would introduce evidence to show that Mr. Dobkin was dismissed for negligence in the examination of cargo.

Mr. Dobkin was represented by Mr. F. W. Hadley.

#### Stock Exchange Men Honor Mr. Turner

Presentation Made To H. And S. Bank Accountant Who Goes Soon To Dairen

Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange gathered at the Exchange yesterday noon to bid goodbye to Mr. W. C. D. Turner, accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has recently been transferred to Dairen and will leave Shanghai shortly.

A handsome engraved silver salver was presented to Mr. Turner and Mr. A. L. Anderson, chairman of the Exchange, in making the presentation paid a sincere and hearty tribute to their departing friend, whom the members of the Exchange met almost daily in their transactions with the bank. He spoke of the additional work which Mr. Turner had to handle in connection with British War Loan business and of his unfailing courtesy and efficiency under all stress.

Mr. Turner responded briefly and the ceremony closed with cheers.

#### China Will Appoint Minister To Vatican

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, July 17.—The Government has decided to appoint a Minister to the Vatican and it is understood that Mr. Tsai Chen-ling, the Minister at Madrid, will be appointed to the new post.

#### Mr. McCoy Freed In American Court

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that will be exactly what she has done. Anybody that thinks that Japan will do anything in this war but make political capital out of it is mighty much mistaken, and the United States is going to have another serious and bitter war on her hands in a very few years just on account of the ghastly mistakes that the war-blind administration is making today.

#### War News Gets Worse

"The war news gets worse and worse day by day. Today the Germans are within forty miles of Paris and still advancing and the allies are still retreating as per a pre-arranged schedule to previously prepared positions. Why do the people continue to let the Press Bureau fill them up with this sort of rubbish? If we are being beaten in this war—and from the looks of things at present we must assuredly are—why is it time the people know about it. It is due to the petty politics and gross incompetency of the men that this administration have put in charge of our shipbuilding and aeroplane and gun making activities, there are not enough men and guns and aeroplanes in France now to hold the line, it is time the people know about it. The way it looks out here is that Wilson, while being a very glib writer of pretty speeches, has not had the ability or the knowledge of man to get things done himself or pick men to get them done for him. Twelve months—and one American Aeroplane in France. Twelve months and no American Guns in France: these are the results shown by Wilson and his associates. By their fruits ye shall know them. If they think this war is to be won by speechmaking and note writing they have got a big disappointment coming."

(Signed) Littlefield.

When he had read the letter, Major Holcomb said that this constituted the evidence and Mr. Fleming immediately placed the accused on the stand. Mr. McCoy stated that he was 24 years old and married and lived at the present time at 12 Studley Avenue. He said that both his parents and grandparents were American born and that he himself was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, and had received his education at Hill School, Pittsboro, Pennsylvania and at Yale.

"I wrote the letter on June 15 to my mother and in entire ignorance that I was infringing on the law," declared Mr. McCoy.

Mr. Fleming here interrupted the witness to say that it had not yet been proven that he had infringed any law. He then continued and stated that he had been reading a number of American publications, copies of which he had handed into court, and that certain articles in these and other publications had given him the impressions which led to his statements in the letter.

Witness Discouraged

"I had been reading these articles," he said, "and they produced a distinct effect on me. I was discouraged and the German drive had just started and I wrote to my mother, who was in Washington, to elicit something which more encouraging."

"Was it a question of lessening faith in the government?" asked Mr. Fleming.

"Not in the least," declared the witness. "It was only a question of whether everything possible was being done. It was not in the least a question of loyalty."

"I am very sorry," he continued, "if anything I said in the letter could be construed as criticism of the President. His ability and integrity are unquestioned in my mind. I am back of him, like every other American. The only question in my mind was whether the men under him were men of ability. I admit that possibly the statements in the press were mistaken and I may have been mistaken in accepting them. I hope that this is so. I have no criticism for our army and navy. I would like to be in it myself and I think that the army has done everything in its power, everything that was possible with the material in its hands."

Tried To Enter Service

Mr. McCoy then told of efforts made at the outbreak of the war to get into some branch of war service and also of later efforts. These last consisted of an attempt to get placed through the Yale Intelligence Bureau and he had cited his knowledge of French and other foreign languages as qualifications but had finally been informed that it was unlikely he would be called.

Mr. Fleming read correspondence regarding this and also a letter of recommendation written for the defendant by Consul-General Sammons and, after a few more questions touching on Mr. McCoy's loyalty and patriotism, announced that the testimony was closed.

Major Holcomb waived argument and Mr. Fleming then summed up his case.

He began by stating that the reason for not waiting the preliminary hearing and waiting for the higher court was that the latter would not be in session until autumn and his client did not wish a charge of this sort hanging over him so long. He then alluded to the rights of free speech and the liberty of the press in America and read excerpts of articles from the publications turned in by the defendant, citing them as instances of expressed opinions made by reputable and responsible journals in the United States and stating that the constitutionality of the Espionage Act was being questioned at home as restrictive of public opinion.

Taking up the specific charge against his client, Mr. Fleming contended that the letter in question could in no way be construed as reflecting specifically in abusive language to the armed forces of the United States or to the form of government. There was criticism of officials of the government, but criticism of this kind in the public press, he contended, was a spur to progress and accomplishment. In progress he quoted an article from the North American Review of critical nature and also a report in the Independent about an account of Senator Lodge's charges of delay in getting airplanes and guns to France. He submitted that such criticism, when fair and without disloyalty, was no crime and declared that what the defendant had written in a letter to his own mother, in whom he could confide and trust above all others on earth, was not a patch on what had been published and read broadcast in reputable publications at home.

"Here is a young man," concluded the defending attorney, "just as loyal and just as patriotic as any other young American in Shanghai. He has made certain comments on the administrative officers of the Government. His conclusions were reached through reading responsible American journals. These comments were inspired from the most patriotic and loyal of motives and not with the intent mentioned in the charge. He thought that the war preparations had not been pushed fast enough, that all had not been done that might have been done, that the military force had

not been supported to the fullest possible extent in guns, airplanes and ships. Not through disloyalty but through love of his country were these statements made and how under these circumstances can he be found otherwise than free from guilt?

"Finally I wish to say that if this young man's firm belief in his guilt to disloyal conduct they would discharge him at once; his friends instead of rallying to his support as they have would have shunned him and I myself would not have defended him unless under assignment from the Court. It is because his firm and his friends believe and will continue to believe him innocent and that he is loyal, patriotic and true to the best ideals of American citizenship that they support him now even though they may not agree with the comments he made on the administrative officers of our government."

Reply By Prosecution

Replying to Mr. Fleming, Major Holcomb stated that it was not the duty of this court to go into the constitutionality of the Espionage Act and submitted that in such a hearing the benefit of any doubt should go to the government. The very fact that the war to a large extent now depended upon America and that public opinion would have a very great bearing upon America's effectiveness, he declared, made such a case a thing for grave consideration. The only evidence before the Court for conviction was the defendant's letter and the words of that letter, he submitted, brought the defendant under the Act.

During the course of argument by opposing counsel, frequent reference was made to the case of Rose Pastor Stokes, Socialist leader, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment under the new Act in Kansas City; both attorneys using the instance, or different phases of it, as argument for their sides.

In giving his decision Mr. Tenney said:

"In time of war criticism of the government has to be restricted, because it tends to help the other side. And any such statements, as the accused has made, have the distinct disapproval of this court. In this case, in order to decide whether there is enough evidence to hold the accused to the United States Court, we must examine the statute."

Mr. Tenney then quoted from the Amended Act the two clauses under which the charge was made. As regarded the second clause, alleging intent to bring the form of government and military forces into disrepute, etc., the Court found that it did not apply, holding such intent to be lacking.

"As regards the first clause—did the accused wilfully write in disloyal and abusive language about the military forces and the form of government—the Court has found no criticism of the form of government or the Constitution, or the flag, or uniform, as specified by the Act. The only question is whether there is any wilful criticism of the military or naval forces of the United States. There is no definite mention in this letter of the army or navy. The President was referred to and of course the military forces and technically criticism of the President is criticism of the army and navy. But the Court does not find that this is criticism of the army or navy as

mentioned in the statute. As regards the shipmakers, the airplane makers and the gun makers they are not, actually in the army. Therefore, under a strict interpretation the Court finds no crime committed. If there were discharges the accused with a warning to be more careful in future.

"The Court also would like to state that it believes the accused to be a loyal American citizen."

#### Text Of Espionage Act

On Which Case Was Based

Following is the text of the principal Espionage Act amendment which went into effect May 16, 1918, as amending Section 3 of the Act passed June 15, 1917, and called "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes."

"Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies, or shall wilfully make or convey false reports or false statements, or say or do anything except by way of bona fide and not disloyal advice to an investor or investors, with intent to obstruct the sale by the United States of bonds or other securities of the United States or the making of loans by or to the United States, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully cause, or attempt to cause, or incite or attempt to incite, insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall wilfully obstruct or discourage or wilfully attempt to obstruct or discourage the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully utter, print, write, or publish any disloyal, profane, scurrilous, contemptuous, or abusive language about the form of government of the United States, or the Constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the Army or Navy of the United States, or any language intended to bring the form of government of the United States, or the Constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the Army or Navy of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely or disrepute, or shall wilfully utter, print, write, or publish any language intended to incite, provoke, or encourage resistance to the United States or to promote the cause of its enemies, or shall wilfully display the flag of any foreign enemy, or shall by utterance, writing, printing, publication, or language spoken, urge, incite, or advocate any curtailment of production in this country of any thing or things, product or products, necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war in which the United States may be engaged with intent by such curtailment to cripple or hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war, and whoever shall wilfully

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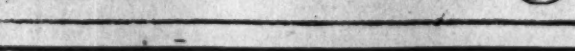
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## ASSAULTS HERTLING'S VIEW OF DEMOCRACY

Harden Writes Scornfully Of  
Prussian Attempts To  
Halt Progress

SAYS CHANCELLOR MUST GO

Latter In Book Argues That De-  
mocratic Institutions Are  
Fatal To Freedom

London, June 11.—The Times says that in the Zukunft of June 1, which is chiefly devoted to the centenary of Marx, Maximilian Harden writes scornfully of the Prussian attempts to stay the progress of democracy. He considers that the Government has arranged matters that no decision about the Prussian franchise can be reached before the Spring of next year, but he hopes that by that time Hertling, "the old Professor, who at present signs for the firm," will be signing himself in retirement.

Harden, who evidently agrees with the Berliner Tageblatt that it is about time to bring opinions of the German Imperial Chancellor into the open, produces many edifying quotations from a book of political essays which Hertling published in 1897. The following are among the most interesting:

**Democracy And The Individual**  
"Are democratic institutions and the democratic way of thinking really sufficient guarantees for the freedom of the individual? The contrary is the case."

"In a democratic national state the mass of men of middle stature immediately turns in jealousy and mistrust against any one who distinguishes himself from the rest by any unusual characteristics."

"Instructive light is thrown upon the nature of the Socialist state of the future by the tyranny which unskilled and inferior workmen are wont to practice upon the efficient and skilled. It is not necessary for the monarch to be the only authority in the State, but he must be the highest authority, and as such may not be called to account by any other authority. The full conception of a monarchy includes the right of irresponsible of the monarch. While monarchy is only a state form existing side by side with other forms, the right of foundation of kingship power can be derived from no other source than that from which all right is derived. It is the moral ordering of the world which traces back to God as the Supreme Creative cause. Not only formally but materially the supreme decision rests with the monarch. He nominates Ministers according to his own pleasure and free will. If in doing so he takes account of public opinion or of the opinion prevailing among the representatives of the people, he must be satisfying a requirement of wisdom but not any right of demand."

**The Pope's Position Intolerable**

"The position of the Pope is unworthy, intolerable, and impossible. The Supreme Teacher, the Supreme Shepherd, and the Supreme Judge must not be subjected to any earthly sovereign. The Rome of the apostles and martyrs cries aloud to be made once more the seat of the free papacy, unhindered in the exercise of its high function. To the Pope must be restored the foundation of a church rule unhindered on every side, the worthy basis of his universal position."

Harden observes:  
"Do you hear the voice of Rome? This is the Chancellor of the German Empire in 1918. Dear Fatherland, thou canst rest easy. We have not far beyond Marx, this—physically and mentally—very old gentleman from whose writings these sentences are taken, is to re-order the world, and as a Bavarian from Darmstadt, is to prepare the New Prussia. And yet good people are surprised that his old steel does not make more rapid progress."

**Tells Of Discontent In Germany**

The Hague, June 11.—Maximilian Harden devotes the current issue of Die Zukunft to Karl Marx, his philosophy and works. The writer speaks of Marx's following and how he won even the proletariat of America, saying that the working class of Europe and America owe more to Marx than to any one else and that he was the founder, organizer, and leader of the International Workers' Association.

Reviewing Marx's career, Harden comes to the war and the growth of socialism since the war and Marx's influence.

"Whence will peace come?" he asks. "Not from the requisitioning of every scrap of metal in the German household—copper kettles, knives, kitchen utensils, metal bedsteads, overdoors, ashtrays, lamps, door and window fastenings, pound for pound for at the most three marks; bitter partings!"

The writer openly declares that he does not believe a word about all the wonders of the future. "The transition period and peace economies" which the millionaire army see so blindly that they feel justified in seizing everything and impoverishing the State. "Errors lessen the eye bandages. Copper, brass, nickel, English thread, Christy hats, ham, tongue, fresh ribs, and a thousand other useful and agreeable things will not be obtainable for any exorbitant price for a very long time. There will be little freight space, and high rates will be demanded for the reconstruction of the State: years will go by; there will be greatly depressed values and no full international values with which to pay; export wares, which not only the Ukrainians but also the neutrals would prefer to gold, can only be made when raw materials arrive and war industries are changed into commercial ones."

Harden points out that there is talk of visits of the Auskaikommandos for requisitioning, but that no attempt is made to divest the churches and castles of their treasures. "These glitter with metals; here it is easily and more cheaply obtained; here each piece does not evoke memories. Dare one not tell the ugly, naked truth to the ruling families? Fear is making itself felt. It is not without reason."

The writer speaks of the discontent of the people with the aristocracy and of a blooming princess who spends every pause in her social galas at Kissingen Kur making long excursions in a magnificent auto, "tutu, tutu! sometimes here, sometimes there! Doctors, however, for whom the sick are waiting and whose time is not gold but life can obtain neither auto nor horses. Tutu tutu! Bucharest! The journey is long, but there is gasoline and rubber in readiness even when the reason for the journey is one of the most private nature."

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Unlike the French and German airmen, who are "mentioned in despatches" after "crashing" five or more enemy planes, Bishop and the other intrepid British flyers have "carried on" in the self-imposed seclusion of anonymity so far as the outer world is concerned. Through the medium of a service communique, confined to the army alone, their brothers of the wings have known of their more striking achievements. But the British public has known nothing of the personality of its flying men until the bestowal of some distinguished decoration has picked one out from among his fellows and engraved his name on the flaming honor roll of The Official Gazette. There are two some "aces" in the Royal Flying Corps whose names the world have never heard, English, Canadian and even American newspapers have urged that the French, German and Italian policies of mentioning their heroes of the air be adopted by Great Britain. It invariably has been the Flying Corps itself which has negatived the proposition. And yet they are little more than children, these mere boys who have brought the luster of everlasting fame to the British aviation service. Some are scarce eighteen. It is rare to find a flying man over twenty-five. They have sacrificed their lives when need be with a willing bravery that knows no self-regard. They seem content with the knowledge that when they have "done their bit" there are scores and scores of other young fellows training at home to take their places.

The flying service has made a quick appeal to the imagination of America. It is tedious to follow the tortuous windings of a war map, but a battle in the air! Ah!—that is not difficult for the fancy to picture. It may compare up a rare winter morning in Northern France—pale blue sky, thin silver sunshine, a freshening breeze, and just a fringe of leaden clouds sulkily lifting the distant horizon. Or the sunset glory of a midsummer evening, the fields red, aeroplanes that flash in the last golden rays of the departing day—scouting, fighting, diving, spinning, falling at times like fluttering leaves, only to "flatten out" later and streak across the battle lines with the speed of a beam of light. The aeroplane lifts you out of the sordid grime of everyday war into the land of dreams and seeming unreality.

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luckless pilot you taunted into combat.

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Major Bishop spent the last two months of the old year in the United States giving the benefit of his bravely won experience to the American directors of the aviation service. His book will prove an inspiration to every young man already in the army "wings" or who contemplates a flying career.

## Chinese-English Dictionary

A New Chinese-English Dictionary, Comprising About 10,000 Words and 50,000 Phrases. Commercial Press, Shanghai. \$8.00 (selling at \$6.00 till the end of October).

A big stride has been made in the compilation of Anglo-Chinese lexicons by the publication of the above work which is just out of the press. This dictionary is the work of Mr. Lee Yuen, of Peking University. Its preparation required several years of laborious work, during which period some considerable research work must have been done. The most striking advantage offered by the new dictionary is the fact that it has been brought up-to-date by the addition of a large number of new words and phrases of a technical and scientific nature.

The reference works consulted comprised multifarious publications, including books on technical and scientific terminology, the number of volumes made use of being more than eighty, besides over forty kinds of other reference books. The work was edited by Dr. V. K. Lee and Mr. Woo Kwang-kien, two well-known Anglo-Chinese scholars. The romanization follows Wade's system. The definitions of each character are arranged in order with Arabic figures. When a character has only one meaning in Chinese but can take several English equivalents, the different equivalents are given. Technical terms, slang, proverbs, maxims, and idiomatic and familiar phrases are put in. Proper names, such as names of places in China, are also included. Chemical terms are accompanied by their formulas, and names of other sciences are indicated with characters in parentheses. In cases where the definitions are not sufficiently clear, additional explanations are given with parentheses. Two indices are given at the end of the book. In one the characters are arranged according to the number of strokes, and in the

other the characters are arranged alphabetically according to Wade's system of romanization. The publication embodies many other interesting and helpful features and is a most useful book which ought to have a place in the library of those who have anything to do with Chinese literature.

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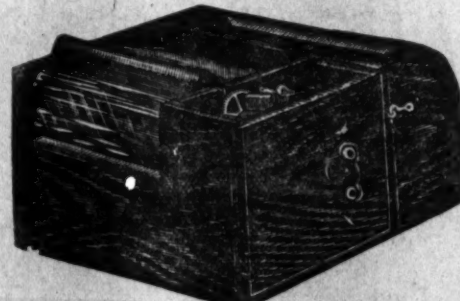
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(Reuters Agency War Service)  
London, July 15.—The Imperial Conference has passed a resolution in favor of the establishment of an Imperial Bureau of Mycology to investigate fungoid diseases, to which the Governments of the Empire should contribute.

The Conference has agreed that further action regarding double income tax, impracticable during wartime, but the whole question should be reviewed immediately after the war and the law should be amended to remedy the present unsatisfactory position.

The Conference approved a proposal for a Dominions Royal Commission and Postal Conference to consider the establishment of an Imperial Statistical Bureau.

The Conference asked the Governments of the Empire to consider immediately steps which should be taken to co-operate with the Imperial Government in developing the dye industry in the British Empire so as to avoid enemy domination in essential industries.

The Conference accepted in principle the establishment of an Imperial Investigation Board to deal with ocean freights and appointed a committee to frame a detailed scheme for that purpose and to consider cognate questions with special reference to the probable size of vessels and the consequent demands upon harbor accommodation.

## Brazzanovich Denies Part In Opium Robbery

Antony Brazzanovich, the Austrian arrested in connection with the \$21,000 opium robbery from the residence of a Chinese opium merchant in the French Concession June 26, denied any knowledge of the robbery at the hearing of his case yesterday in the French Mixed Court. He was released on bail. Two witnesses were called by the defense, who testified that the accused was employed by the Savoy Hotel to solicit business at the wharves and that he wore spectacles on account of eye trouble.

Another co-accused employed by the complainant premises testified that he saw the accused at the house of his master, but said he had no spectacles on. He alleged that the accused stood at the entrance and prevented anybody from leaving the house.

## MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending July 13:  
Police Force.—1st Class Sergeant J. H. Tait is dismissed the Force from July 4.  
Educational Department.—Miss A. D. Simon, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School from September 9.

## Council Overrules Protest On New Road

A protest against the straightening of bends in the Lay and Seoul Roads on grounds that the change would affect an ancestral burial ground has been overruled by the Municipal Council, according to lengthy correspondence between the latter and Chu Tze-chun published in the Municipal Gazette. The petitioner argued that he was protected against encroachment by certain Municipal regulations of 1907 but the Council held that the straightening of the thoroughfares is a public necessity and points out that the sale of grave lands is a common occurrence.

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## SPORTS—Latest News of Athletic World: GOSSIP

### MEIJI NINE COMING HERE FROM TIENTSIN

Japanese Fans To Bring Club  
To Shanghai To Play  
Local Clubs

Japanese baseball fans in Shanghai yesterday afternoon started a movement to bring the Meiji University baseball team here from Tientsin to meet Shanghai local Japanese nines and possibly the 9th Cavalry. Negotiations between the Shanghai management and the 9th Cavalry will be concluded today and the outlook for the coming of the colored team is far from dismal.

Meiji was the runner-up in the Far Eastern Championship series at Tientsin, the Cavalry team winning the title. The Meiji management wired to prominent Japanese here and President R. D. Bunn of the Baseball Club was asked to support the move.

Should both teams be brought here, Shanghai fans will see real baseball as the Cavalry outfit is easily the class of the Far East and Meiji University is the second best team in Japan, ranking next to Waseda.

President Bunn wired the 9th Cavalry athletic officer last night asking for a final answer and a telegram will go to the Meiji team today if sufficient funds are obtained to bring the team here. Japanese sporting followers were active yesterday afternoon and last night and it is expected that the amount desired will be over-subscribed.

Kid Wetness handed the fans a wallop yesterday but the grounds are expected to dry out enough this afternoon so that the Red Sox and Blue Sox can start the nine game series. The tussle is billed for 4.15 o'clock. Tinkham and Swan will be opposing batters. Tinkham hitting for the Blues and Capt. Swan for his Reds. Pomeroy will be missing from the Blue Sox lineup.

**Baseball Chatter**  
The 9th Cavalry team had a walk-away with the series at Tientsin, winning all of the five games played.

Work on the press box, which is to be built above the grandstand at the Race Course, is expected to start soon. Anyway, the bell rings when a run scores.

The Palos will play against Shanghai Saturday and Sunday.

Gardner has been cleft "rip." Nothing to do with the bird who slumbered 20 summers, though.

### Interport Doubles Today

The Interport doubles tennis match between Messrs. Toussaint and Elmore of Shanghai and Messrs. Farbury and McEachrane of Hankow will be played this afternoon at the Shanghai Cricket Club, weather permitting. The match will be played tomorrow if rain prevents today. If necessary to postpone the match until Saturday, it will be played at the courts of the Cercle Sportif Français. The gate receipts will go to the British Women's Work Association.

### Rowing Club Gala

The rainy weather precluded a better attendance at last evening's midweek gala of the Shanghai Rowing Club, but nevertheless some excellent racing was witnessed.

The following were the results:

1.—Two Lengths (Handicap)  
Heat 1:

K. A. Mansfield..... 3 secs. .... 1  
A. P. Goldman..... 1 sec. .... 2

E. G. Barnes..... 12 secs. .... 3  
T. C. G. Pearson..... 5 secs. .... 0

Time: 51 2-5 secs.

Heat 2:

J. B. Brown..... 3 secs. .... 1  
E. A. Brodie..... scratch. .... 2

J. L. Cowen (Jr.)..... 8 secs. .... 3  
E. T. Nash..... 6 secs. .... 0

Time: 50 2-5 secs.

2.—Running Headers

E. A. Brodie..... 1  
A. P. Goldman..... 2

J. B. Brown..... 3  
T. C. G. Pearson..... 0

3.—Two Lengths (Handicap)  
Final Heat:

J. B. Brown..... 1  
K. A. Mansfield..... 2

E. A. Brodie..... 3  
A. P. Goldman..... 0

Time: 41 4-5 secs.

4.—Water Polo

The water polo match was more or less of a farce, as there were six on one side and only five on the other. At first neither side played a goalkeeper, with the result that almost every shot at goal scored a point.

An unsatisfactory match resulted in a win for the Whites by the narrow margin of one goal, the deciding point being noticed by Mr. Smith Yates. Mr. T. R. Macdonald refereed.

**Tonight's Polo Match**

The Rowing Club's VII for the first game of the 1918 water polo league against the Police at the Municipal Bath this evening has been announced as follows:  
Goal: E. G. Barnes.  
Backs: J. S. Agassiz and F. S. Ward.  
Half-backs: L. D. Macdonald.  
Forwards: H. D. Rodger, E. A. Brodie and A. E. Donald.  
Reserve: J. H. Johns.  
The game starts at 9.30 p.m. sharp, and all those wishing to see this, the opening game of the league series, should manage to be in time, as, from the shaping of the Police team, the game should be a closely contested one.

### Music for Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock:  
1.—March, Black Rock.....Losey  
2.—Overture, Les Dragons de Villars.....Mallard  
3.—Waltz, Grande Calse de Concert  
4.—Selection, The Mikado.....Sullivan  
5.—March, Military Cadets.....Souza  
6.—(a) Waltz, Phryne.....de Zulueta  
(b) Two Step, Julie.....Joyce  
7.—Song, The City of Light.....Adams  
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## News Briefs

Mr. Tsou Yih-zan, Professor of English of the Government Teachers' College, Nanking, has resigned his post, and is to become dean of the Commercial Press Correspondence School. The position has been held since the origin of the school by Dr. Fong F. See who now becomes its president. Mr. Tsou was formerly connected with the Commercial Press, and it was by him that the C. P. C. S. was started. His brother, Mr. T. T. Eugene Tsou, will continue his work in the C. P. C. S. as usual.

Yung Kee, grocer, has instituted an action in the United States Consular Court against Mr. W. H. Tenney, employed by Messrs. Dodge and Seymour, for recovery of \$113.35 for provisions supplied during 1917. The case comes up for hearing tomorrow.

The British War Films Committee has been able to arrange an exhibition of the British Official War Films for next Wednesday at the Apollo Theater. The films to be shown include "Naval Air Fighters," "The Campaign in Mesopotamia," "The New Crusaders (Palestine)," and "Topical Budgets containing incidents on the Western front."

F. G. Straus, a German subject charged with forging certain Russian passports and failure to register as an enemy subject, was again remanded yesterday in the Mixed Court.

Upon information furnished by the Portuguese Consulate, a Chinese was arrested and brought up in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with

forging and selling certain Macao lottery tickets known as the Santa

Caor Da Misericordia de Macao. The accused, when arrested at the premises of Messrs. Maitland and Co., had also 25 other tickets, also thought to have been forged, in his possession. He admitted to the police that he had obtained the tickets from a Chinese shop in the city. As a result, the shop was raided and 400 forged Macao lottery tickets were found and the manager had been arrested by the city authorities.

Five students of Fujian College, Sincawei, will leave for the United States on the Pacific Mail Liner Venezuela Saturday to enter American universities.

Polish residents of Shanghai presented \$500 to Consul General Wilden for French War Charities in

commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg.

Mr. B. C. Halls, agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, returned from Hankow last night.

The total number of calls answered by the Fire Brigade during June was 28, as against 48 for the corresponding month in 1917. These included the disastrous Eastern Garage fire.

Twenty Chinese students, including ten who are returned students from Japan, will leave on the Canadian Pacific Liner Montague for Hongkong enroute to Canada, where they will matriculate at Canton College.



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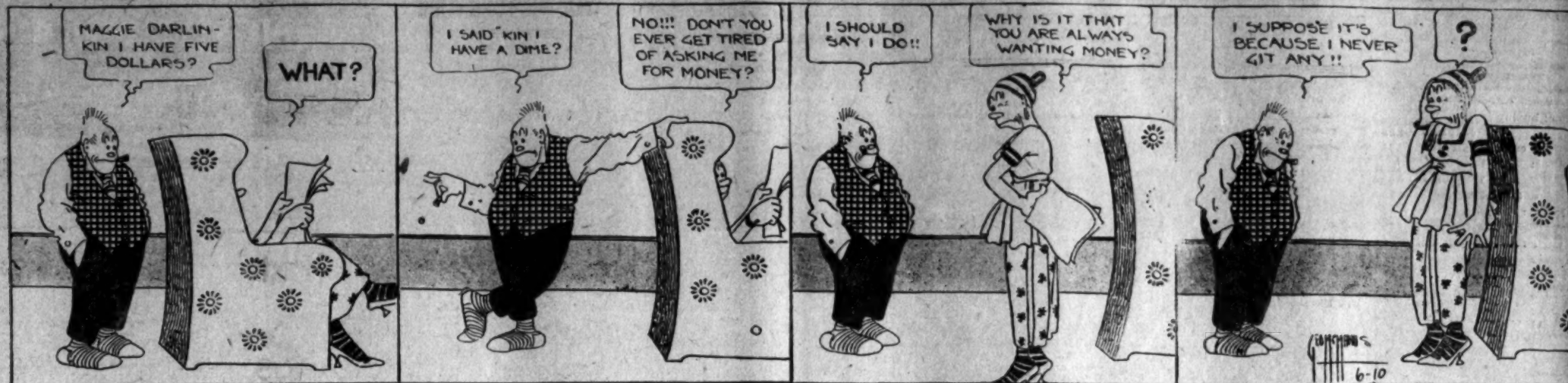




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## To Load Cargoes On Ships At Sea

One Hundred And Sixty Lighters Are Being Built To Relieve  
Serious Terminal Congestion

(New York Times)

That picture of a "bridge of ships" to France, which has so captivated the popular imagination, ought properly to be supplemented with a minor, dingier picture of the approaches to the bridge. Nearly every one knows, in a general way, what is being done in shipbuilding; not every one has reflected on the problem of getting cargoes onto and into the ships.

That problem arises chiefly from terminal congestion, and the Government, to solve it, is resorting to

lighters, or barges, by means of which, instead of cluttering overcrowded piers with supplies bound for the front, they are taken to the vessels at sea. This, it is asserted, is the fastest and the cheapest method of loading ships. But how cheaply and rapidly can the lighters be built?

Enough work has been done to give dependable answers to those questions. As to expense, the Construction Department of the United States Army is saving about one-third on each 300-ton lighter which,

under private competitive construction, would have cost from \$22,000 to \$25,000; and as to speed, one of them, completed recently in what was said to be record time, took six days to build.

These awkward porters of the sea, splashing sideways into water, have none of the noble grace of transatlantic carriers sliding down greased ways. They are rough-handed toilers—no dignity is theirs, save the rude dignity of labor. But they promise to play an important although menial part in the task of speeding men and munitions and food to the other side.

Colonel R. C. Marshall, Jr., of the Construction Department of the Army has assigned Lieut.-Col. William Couper to direct this work, and Captain Walter M. Crunden was put in charge of the New York district.

To Walter H. Gahagen, Inc., of 147 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, contracts for thirty of the lighters were let, and he undertook their construction at Arverne, a yard reclaimed from mud flats at Sommersville Harbor, on Jamaica Bay. It was at this yard that nineteen barges were built in five weeks, one of them in six days; so that Gahagen is competent to discuss Uncle Sam as a general contractor. Gahagen himself is a general contractor, just now reduced to sub-contractor under Uncle Sam, and he is authority for the statement that the Government is building those barges for one-third less than he could build them.

"Oregon pipe is delivered in my yard in the same cars it started in," he observed the other day. "It takes about 125,000 feet of timber to build a 300-ton lighter, so that for my contract about 400 carloads of lumber will be required. The Construction Department of the army supplies it at about half the market cost. Some of those Western roads were built under land grants, with a proviso that they carry Government freight at a reduced rate, which accounts partly for the saving; but if the Government wants lumber from a yard here, it adds freight cost to the mill price, adds, say, \$10 more per thousand feet for the dealer, and helps itself. If the dealer doesn't like it, the Government is willing to replace the timber in sixty days, or thereabout, still allowing the \$10 margin. The lumberman can't complain. There is no injustice in what is being done, but the Government is getting the material at much less than I or any other contractor could get it."

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"We are using ten ways in the Arverne yards. It was on Way No. 1 that we have just completed a lighter in six days, which beats the other fellows, so far, by at least three days. But the first lighter on that way, completed on April 22, took thirty days to build. The next, Boat No. 121, took only twelve days. Boat No. 128 was the record."

"As we got the hang of the thing, and as the men got more interested, we made better time. There is no house for speed in our contract with the Government. It is a 'cost plus' contract. We furnish the yard, the Government supplies the timber and allows 7 percent."

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"One advantage of the lighterage system is that materials and supplies can be assembled from widely scattered warehouses or stores. It is not practicable to keep foods, munitions, uniforms, surgical supplies, and so forth, all under one roof. They are separately stored, and that causes one of the difficulties of loading cargoes. But lighters, each with a capacity of from 300 to 1,000 tons, can take up the cargo from scattered warehouses and gather about the ship at sea, half a dozen at one time lifting tons of supplies aboard."

"All the lighters are built according to a uniform plan drawn by the Construction Department of the army. Each is 132 feet long, 32 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. The first set of contracts called for only 160 of them, but I believe many more are to be built. Enough of them would solve the problem of seaport congestion."

"We hear every day how the Government has fallen down on this job on that. We hear too little of how the Government makes good. Here's an example of work being done more rapidly and cheaply than any individual could hope to do it."

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## GUAM, U. S. A.

Our Little Pacific Island Seems To  
Be Thoroughly American

How far the people of the Pacific island of Guam have progressed in the process of Americanization is indicated in the current issue of The Guam News Letter. The island, which is our cable outpost for the Philippine Islands and the Orient, is governed by Captain Roy C. Smith of the American Navy, under the oversight of the Navy Department. Captain Smith seems to be developing a very ardent brand of Americanism among the island people, who are known as Chamorros and have a strong admixture of Spanish blood.

The News Letter describes the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Guam, to which the people flocked from all parts of the island, coming by launch, owing to the absence of any island highway system. The proceeds of the various enterprises, amounting to \$1,370.55, were donated to the Red Cross and we gather that the program of amusement was purely American. For instance, the "hot dog" stand realized \$108.49; Butler's soda, \$158.50; knock the cat down, \$112.07; the moving picture show, \$75.90; the jitter dance, \$45.69; wheel of fortune, \$350.10; lemonade stand, \$72.83; baseball game, \$16.40. From all sources the Red Cross received \$1,500, and subscriptions were given for \$50,000 in Liberty bonds.

More than this, the island militia had its first parade. Some time ago Governor Smith put into effect a universal military training law, at the request of the people, this being the first portion of American territory in which such a law has been made effective. There are 1,000 militiamen, the Government supplying guns and ammunition and the regular khaki uniform of the United States Army. Seven percent of Guam's population is in the militia, at which rate, if we of the mainland kept up with the Chamorros, we should have an army of 7,000,000. The flags and floats of the parade induced a tremendous enthusiasm in the populace. To bring the cup of general joy, the Natives cleaned up the Azara Marines in a baseball game by the score of 4 to 3. The memory and deeds of the immortal Washington were emphasized upon the Chamorros through an address by a Navy Paymaster.

Altogether it was a great day for Guam, and a great day, too, for the people of the mainland, who have pleasure in seeing the principles of the great Republic take hold upon the island people.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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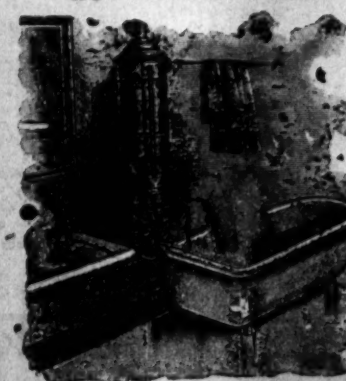
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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, July 17, 1918.  
**Money and Bullion**  
 Overland buying rate.  
 @ 4/51 = Tls. 4.22  
 @ 4/51 = Mex. \$5.52  
 Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.  
 @ 11/12 = Tls. 58.69  
 @ 12/5 = Mex. \$123.33  
 Mex. Dollars: Market rate: 7216  
 Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 255  
 Copper Cash: per 1000 1525  
 Peking Bar: .....  
 Native Interest: ..... 10

**Latest London Quotations**  
 Bar Silver: 48 1/2  
 Bank Rate of Discount: 5%  
 Market Rate of Discount: 5%  
 3 m-d. .... 5%  
 6 m-d. .... 5%  
 12 m-d. .... 5%  
 Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-d.  
 Ex. Paris on London: Fr. 27.35  
 Ex. N. Y. on London: T.T. \$4.76 1/2  
 Consols: ..... 1

**Exchange Opening Quotations**  
 London: T.T. 4/51  
 India: Demand 4/9  
 India: T.T. 315 1/2  
 Paris: Demand 64 1/2  
 Paris: T.T. 64 1/2  
 New York: Demand 112 1/2  
 New York: T.T. 112 1/2  
 Hongkong: Demand 112 1/2  
 Hongkong: T.T. 70  
 Japan: Demand 112 1/2  
 Japan: T.T. 4 1/2  
 Batavia: Demand 112 1/2  
 Batavia: T.T. 215

**Bank Buying Rates**  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/10 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2  
 London: 4 m/a. 4/11 1/2

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY.**  
 Ex. Tls. 2.51 @ 4/51 \$1  
 " 1 @ 4/51 France 7.16  
 " 0.50 @ 11/12 Gold \$1  
 " 1 @ 4/51 Yen 2.36  
 " 1 @ 1/5 Rupees 3.94  
 " 1 @ 1/5 Roubles .....  
 " 1 @ 1/5 Mex. \$1.50

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## Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co's. report for week ending July 15, says: China Cotton.—Outside of favorable crop news we have nothing fresh to add to our last week's circular, market conditions remaining practically unchanged, with a few buyers here and there at current rates. Latest report from India shows that the market there is very bullish owing to unfavorable weather conditions and Sutta Branch is quoted at Rs. 750 per candy, which is equivalent to Tls. 46 c.f.f. Shanghai and Judging from same, we fall to see how prices here can go much lower than those current, in fact we believe that this is a favorable time for Spinners to replenish their holdings before Japan comes in for her requirements. Tone of the market: Quiet to Steady.

**U. K. METAL MARKET**  
 Reuter's Service  
 London, July 12.—Today's metal prices were:  
 Standard Copper G. M. B. 122 5/8  
 American Electrolytic 99 9/10  
 Copper f.o.b. 127 0/0  
 Lead L. B. C. L. f. per ton. Nominal  
 Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. 29 0/0  
 Quicksilver, second hand Ex. Warehouse f.o.b. (18) Nominal  
 Extra in flask (18) Nominal  
 Motor Metal f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1/4%) Nominal  
 Standard Tin (Cash) 249 10/0  
 Spelter (dry soft) f.o.b. 52 0/0  
 Galvanized Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b. 28 5/0  
 Standard Tin (3 Months) 249 10/0

## COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service  
 London, July 12.—Today's rates, deliveries and prices were:  
 Consols 2 1/2% for a/c. 55 1/2  
 Cheques on London at Paris Fr. 27.15 1/2  
 T.T. on London at New York \$4.76 1/2  
 Bar Silver (Spot) 48 1/2  
 Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%  
 Market Rate of Discount 5 1/2%  
 Cotton Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellariades 29.40d.  
 Cotton, M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 17.08d.  
 Cotton, Good Middling American 22.67d.  
 Plantation Rubber July (paid) 2s. 1 1/4d.  
 Hornsby & Co. Shirts 20s. 6d.  
 Calverts 10 lb. Shirts 20s. 6d.  
 Tailors 40s. Yarn ..... Unquoted

## Stock Exchange

Shanghai, July 17, 1918.  
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**  
 Official  
 Shanghai Docks Tls. 140.00  
 Ziahsen Tls. 4.22  
 Unofficial  
 Shanghai Pahuang Tls. 1.10  
 New Eng. Tls. 23.00  
 Shanghai Cotton Tls. 150.00 July  
 Ch. Reorg. Loan £100.00, Tls. 350.00  
 Shanghai Docks Tls. 142.00 Sept.  
 Teikoku Tls. 32.00  
 Oriental Cotton Tls. 55.00

## Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, July 17, 1918.  
**BUSINESS DONE**  
 Unofficial  
 S.M.C. 5 1/4% 1914 Debs. Tls. 80.00

## Hongkong Market

In their report for week ending July 12, Messrs. Moxon and Taylor writes as follows: The demand for investment stocks continues as brisk as ever, but very few shares are forthcoming. Money continues easy, and a fair volume of business has resulted in our leading counters. Shanghai, following on the news of the new tariff arrangement between China and Japan, has been considerably depressed, but, as is usual in the North, the rise would appear to have been slightly overdone as an evident reaction is taking place. Cotton Mill shares, in view of their prospects, do not appear to be too high, leaving share market influences out of the question.

**Marine Insurance**—Cantons are in demand at \$255, North China at \$125, Yangtzes at \$192 1/2 and Unions at \$505.  
**Fire Insurance**—China Fires have strong buyers at \$124 and Hongkong Fires at \$320.

**Shipping**—Douglases have continued their advance to a buying rate of 37 1/4. Steamboats have been done to a fair extent at various rates ranging between \$19 and \$21. Star Perles have advanced to a buying rate of \$25 after business at the rate. Preferred Indos are in strong demand at the equivalent of 15 (\$30). Deferred Indos are a strong market at \$142 with little or no business doing. Shells could be placed at \$140/- ex dividend.

**Refineries**—China Sugars have weakened to a buying rate of \$83 and Malabars are wanted at the advanced rate of \$82.  
**Oils and Mining**—Rauba have local sellers at \$2.80, the Straits, however, being reported as buyers at Straits \$2.80, Crabs at 18/- and Tronohs at 25/- are unchanged from last week. Kallans could be placed at 48/-, Langkats are quiet at Tls. 13.

**Docks, Wharves and Godowns**—Kowloon Wharves have had a sharp advance to 1911 for cash following on rumors of greatly improved business. Hongkong Docks are slightly weaker, buyers, however, are offering \$124 1/2. Shanghai Docks after various slight fluctuations are quoted Tls. 126 1/2 by buyers for cash and Tls. 132 by buyers for September. Shanghai being keen buyers for forward delivery.

**Lands, Hotels and Buildings**—Centrals at \$92, Hotels at \$92 and Lands at \$91 are all in demand at quotations, the last named having just declared an interim dividend of \$3 1/2 per share. Humphreys have many buyers at \$6 and Kowloon Lands at \$26. West Points have buyers at \$73 cum the dividend of \$3 just declared.

**Electric Companies**—Hongkong Electric have buyers at \$59 with a small business reported at \$61. Trams have buyers at \$6.65 and China Lights at \$41.  
**Miscellaneous**—China Borneos are wanted at \$81 and Dairy Farms have come to business at \$27 1/2. Ropes have buyers at \$27 with sellers holding hands at \$2.60 and Cement at various rates between \$6.90 and \$7.20, the closing rate being \$7 buyers for cash. Powells are wanted at \$8.30 and Waterboats could probably be dealt in at \$12.

**Exchange**—The Demand rate on London is 3/4 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 69 1/2.

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service  
 London, July 13.—Today's rubber prices were:  
 Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot: 2s. 2 1/2d. Buyers.  
 October to December: 2s. 3 1/2d. Value.  
 Tendency of Market: Quiet.  
 Previous quotation, London, July 12.  
 Spot: 2s. 2 1/2d. Paid.  
 October to December: 2s. 3 1/2d. Paid.  
 Tendency of Market: Quiet.

## Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for week ending July 17: Exchange.—The London price of silver has remained at 48 1/2d. throughout the week. Our local rate for T.T. on London remained at 4/9 until today when it declined 1d. to 4/8 1/2. In the early part of the week under review the Chinese Gold dealers were selling T.T. on London and it is reported that they are now overvalued about £700,000. There is very little cover in the way of export paper and the market closed steady for early but inclined weak forward. Our local stock of silver and Bar Silver is reported at Tls. 25,000,000. There have been purchases of Bar silver on China's account which may be expected to arrive during the next three months. Tls. 1,500,000 is reported already on the way. The stock of Chinese and Mexican Dollars at \$19,250,000 is \$270,000 higher than last week.

## BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service  
 London, July 13.—Today's silver prices were:  
 Bar Silver Spot: 48 1/2d. Steady.  
 Previous quotation, London, July 12.  
 Bar Silver Spot: 48 1/2d. Steady.  
 London, July 11.  
 Bar Silver Spot: 48 1/2d. Steady.

## Rubber Outputs

	May	June
Alma	32,000	32,000
Amherst	3,411	3,630
Anglo-Dutch	60,000	50,000
Anglo-Java	143,000	120,000
Ayer Tawah	24,827	28,018
Batu Anan	21,199	18,883
Bukit Toh Alang	10,282	10,128
Butte	14,343	14,780
Chempedak	10,000	10,500
Chemor	18,311	18,245
Cheng	16,622	16,745
Consolidated	51,292	50,253
Dominion	40,274	42,312
Gula Kalumpung	32,400	32,500
Shipped to London	149,595	—
Java Consolidated	63,000	58,000
Kamunting	18,418	20,019
Kapayan	9,811	11,211
Kapayan	9,811	11,211
Karan	8,920	9,000
Kota Bahroe	37,454	38,591
Kroewek	44,000	43,000
Langkat	—	78,815
Padang	23,000	25,500
Permatia	6,335	6,881
Pengkalian	18,361	18,056
Rapah	15,000	12,000
Samagosa	—	12,411
Semambu	—	14,407
See Kee	—	3
Senawang	30,942	32,525
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
Shanghai-Kelang	13,099	14,650
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,750	16,100
Shanghai-Seremban	10,607	11,021
Shanghai-Pahang	14,394	17,477
Shanghai-Sunatru	57,620	70,539
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungai	11,789	9,419
Tanjung	22,256	23,012
Tanah Merah	31,500	34,600
Tebong	75,000	71,250
Uluohi	4,712	4,530
Ziangue	69,000	61,000

## Sailed from Shanghai

	May	June
Kaga Maru	May 21	June 25
Hirano Maru	June 15	June 18
Yokohama Maru	June 15	June 18
Tamba Maru	July 5	July 8
Kamamura Maru	July 8	July 11
For San Francisco	June 22	June 24
China	June 24	June 27
Tenyo Maru	June 27	July 1
Vondel	July 4	July 16
Rindjani	July 16	July 19
For Seattle	May 19	June 16
Suwa Maru	June 16	June 30
Fushimi Maru	June 16	June 30
Kashima Maru	June 30	July 17
For Tacoma	June 12	June 17
Araba Maru	June 12	June 17
Africa Maru	June 17	July 1
For Marseilles	July 1	July 16
Saigon Maru	July 1	July 16
Shokwa Maru	July 16	July 16

## FOCH CAN HOLD ON TILL WE TURN TIDE

Able To Preserve His Front For Months, Is View Gained From Paris Chiefs

## CITY FEARLESS OF ATTACK

Germans Will Be Beaten, It Is Asserted, When 1,250,000 Americans Arrive

By Charles H. Grasty

Paris, June 11.—Based on the experiences since March 21, I believe Foch can hold his front three or four months. By that time there will be a million and a quarter American troops in France, and the Germans will be beaten.

That opinion was expressed today by an American of national reputation, who has been studying the situation in Paris for two weeks, and who has talked with practically every allied leader.

The latest German drive, while the most furious yet, has cleared the atmosphere. There is no longer any speculation. We know Hindenburg is driving for Paris with every pound of his strength. The issue is joined and will be fought out. Unless the Germans rupture the line and get through this time, they will be obliged to face a great, trained fresh American Army, and this task is too great for their resources both at the front and behind it.

## French Fully Confident

Optimism, somewhat shaken for ten days, again prevails in Paris. Even

in the darkest hours the Parisians never lost confidence. I have not seen one excited person during all this time. With the Germans possibly coming down on Paris, the battle guns audible as we sit over our coffee in the quiet night, shells from the batteries bursting and night raids now and again, this town has maintained its serenity. Paris, four years have taught a certain stoicism. But now we are on the positive side again—there is a glow in the heart. We see the French resistance to the new German tide—that mixture of dash and steadiness characteristic of the French. We hear from all sources that the Germans are suffering losses impossible to stand.

## Relying On Foch's Skill

The territory between the battle and Paris seems scant, but all feel that Foch knows what he is about. Things have settled down and the Germans no longer have the advantage of dictating the time and places and moving on the diameter of a circle, while we travel around the circumference. It is man to man, and pound to pound, and for every mile they come they pay through the nose.

Meanwhile the Americans keep hitting around Chateau-Thierry. Their numbers are not great as numbers are now counted, but these Americans are every active. Then there is a "potency of fact" about their being here as the advance guard of a big army and actually killing Germans and fighting to such an extent as to affect the strategy of the battle.

Haig reported that a single brave German with a machine gun located favorably behind a wall changed the result of the battle and prevented the capture of Cambrai. The potent fact that American infantry, well found and well trained, barred the way to Meuse, may have been the turning point in the battle for Paris.

## Hist Kaiser May Attempt Coup

The Kaiser's theatrical prancing up and down the Champs des Dames makes one wonder whether he is re-

hearing something tremendously spectacular. Nearly every newcomer puts the question: "What will France do if Paris falls?" Perhaps the same question is asked in America. The answer is that France will stick. Not only does she recognize that any decent terms which Germany might propose and French might honorably consider would be ruthlessly violated by the unscrupulous victor and that surrender would be worse in practical consequences than annihilation, but the element of the French people who are looked up to for light and leading are full of splendid faith. Reverses in the field and hardship at home are not incidents, not the way to the goal.

France knows what a priceless possession she has in the good-will of the world, and she will never part with it. And meanwhile, with characteristic foresight and forehandedness, she is adopting every possible practical measure to safeguard against the consequences of a German advance. The French always live today with an eye out for tomorrow.

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## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	9.00	8.00	..	..	..	18.00
Wohaiwei, Chefoo, and Antung	Fengtien	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan Ports	Yamashiro m.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Train & Str.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Peking and Tientsin (Every day)	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Train (Daily except Sunday)	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Winnipeg	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Yinchow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chicago maru	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and beyond	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Huku, Canada U.S.A.	Shinyo maru	..	..	18.00	..	..	17.00
and Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan Ports	Takekuma m.	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Shinyo maru	..	..	..	..	..	..
via U.S.A.	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Huku, Canada U.S.A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Europe via Vancouver	Shinyo maru	..	..	17.00	..	..	16.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	do	..	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saturday, July 20.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yama, Canada	..	..	..	13.00	..	..	13.00
U.S. & Europe via Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	..	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Wohaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe via Nankai & Vladivostok	Penza	..	..	15.00	..	..	15.00
Japan and Russia	Penza	14.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	..	..	15.00	..	..	15.00
Nagasaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.00
Sunday, July 21.							
Wohaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow	..	..	..	10.00	..	..	..
Hongkong	..	..	..	17.00	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

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Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Sochow, Wush, Changchow, Chinkiang, Sochow, Wush, and intermediate places	11.30	
Sochow, Wush, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China	11.30	
Shanghai-Hangchow	Train	
Sinchiang, (and Szechuan), Fengking, Kashi, Kashi, Wangtien, Shashih, (and Tung)	11.00	
Chowpu	11.00	
Sicowai and Taipei	8.00	2.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00	2.00
Sundays only	11.00	1.00
Wosang Train	Close Daily	
Wosang (also Paoshan and Kiangnan)	5.05	2.10
Steamer	10.10	6.00
Ningpo, Chinkiang, Tientsin and Wenchow	Close Daily	
Steam Launch	Close Daily	
Tungming, Paoshan, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00	5.00
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## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 19	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 20	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
July 20	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 21	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
July 21	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug. 10	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Aug. 15	—	Tacoma and Seattle	Altai Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug. 17	—	San Francisco	Equador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 19	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept. 14	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Oct. 5	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 19	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y.ama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 20	—	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
July 20	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 21	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y.ama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 24	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 24	—	Kobe	Kawachi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 27	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 28	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y.ama	Shikama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 31	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

July 24	—	Port Said	Esan Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
—	—	Liverpool, etc.	Shikama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
—	—	London, etc.	Kanagawa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 18	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 18	5.00	Hongkong	Chicago Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 18	6.30	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunling	Br.	B. & S.
July 19	3.00	Swatow	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 19	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 19	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	N.S.N. Co.
July 19	—	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 19	5.00	Swatow, H'kong & C'ton	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 19	7.30	Ningpo and Foochow	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
July 20	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Br.	B. & S.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Br.	B. & S.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 20	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug. 18	—	Manila & Singapore	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug. 28	—	H'kong & Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 18	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'ntung	Pengtien	Br.	B. & S.
July 20	—	Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
July 20	—	W'wei, C'foo & T'ntung	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
July 21	10.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'ntung	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kabafuto Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
July 23	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'ntung	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
July 23	10.30	T'ntung & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug. 3	—	Tientsin and Dairen	Taito Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
—	—	—	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

July 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
July 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
July 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
July 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtzen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 17	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 17	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	N.S.N. Co.
July 17	Hankow	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
July 17	Japan	Daiikukan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
July 17	Japan	Chicago Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
July 17	Japan	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 17	Japan	Nagasaki Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 17	Japan	Shinten Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 17	F'chow, K'lung, Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 17	D.L. Swatow	Lokang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 17	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	D.K.K.
July 17	Tsingtao	Noto Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 17	M.N. Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinming	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
July 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pengyang Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 17	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 17	Japan	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 17	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 17	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl.	N.S.N. Co.

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For Hongkong "CHICAGO MARU" (12,000 tons) Capt. T. Saito, July 17, July 18

For Manila and Singapore "ARABIA MARU" (18,000 tons) Capt. S. Nagata, Aug. 16, Aug. 18

For Hongkong and Singapore "MEXICO MARU" (12,000 tons) Capt. K. Komiya, Aug. 27, Aug. 28

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"TAITO MARU" (1,500 tons) Capt. M. Takagi, July 25, July 26

For Tientsin and Dairen "KOHOKU MARU" (2,610 tons) Capt. S. Ohba, Aug. 1, Aug. 3

For Fochow, Keelung (Formosa) and Takao "KEELUNG MARU" (1,549 tons) Capt. S. Imai, July 27, July 29

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### Chekiang Troops Retake Tapu City

Reuter's Pacific Service  
Peking, July 17.—The Tsuchin of Fukien reports that the Chekiang troops have recaptured Tapu and effected a junction with the Fukien troops at Chaoan. Preparations are being made for a general attack on the rebels in Kwangtung.

### BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
<b>Banks</b>	
H. K. and S. E.	\$565 B.
Chartered	271
Russo-Asiatic	\$250
<b>Marine Insurance</b>	
Canton	\$338 B.
North China	Tls. 125 B.
Union of Canton	\$760 B.
Yangtze	\$195 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co.	Tls. 23 B.
<b>Fire Insurance</b>	
China Fire	\$154 B.
Hongkong Fire	\$320 B.
<b>Shipping</b>	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 136
Indo-China Def.	140s. B.
Shanghai Tug (S)	Tls. 38 B.
Shanghai Tug (F)	Tls. 38 B.
<b>Mining</b>	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons.	\$76.64
Philippine	Tls. 0.50
Raub	\$2.80
<b>Docks</b>	
Hongkong Dock	\$124½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 140 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25 B.
<b>Wharves</b>	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71 B.
Hongkong Wharf	\$92½ B.
<b>Lands and Hotels</b>	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 72½ B.
China Land	Tls. 70
Shanghai Land	Tls. 71
Wellbait Land	Tls. 2
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	\$12 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 60
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 60
<b>Cottons Mills</b>	
E-wu	Tls. 130
E-wu, Pref.	Tls. 97½
Laot-kung-mow	Tls. 122 B.
Oriental	Tls. 55 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 147½ B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.70 B.
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 8½ B.
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 90
<b>Industrials</b>	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$83 B.
Green Island	\$7 B.
Langkate	Tls. 15 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 65 B.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 65 B.
<b>Stores</b>	
Hall and Holtz	\$13½ B.
Llewellyn	\$20
Lane, Crawford	\$80
Moutrie	\$31
Watson	\$5.30 B.
Weeks	\$13½
<b>Rubbers (Local)</b>	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.27½ B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Butte	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Chong	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 1.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12 B.
Kamuning	Tls. 4 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 11
Kota Bahros	Tls. 4½ B.
Kroewek Java	Tls. 12½ B.
Pagang	Tls. 10½ B.
Pengkalen Durian	Tls. 3.60 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Ropah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samarangas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seckee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 0.75 B.
Senawang	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungai Duri	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 13 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 3½
Zlangbe	Tls. 3.90 B.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Cult Dairy	Tls. 10½
S'hai Elec. and Ash	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 61 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 22½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 165

### Shipping Items

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### Allied Action In Siberia Imminent

(Continued from Page 1)  
Horvath is apprehensive of an increase in the power of the Czechs if they are allowed to use the railroad without being disarmed. The Consuls of the Allies are now mediating and it is believed that their efforts will be finally successful.

### Proclamation In Vladivostok

The following proclamation has been issued in Vladivostok over the joint signatures of the military or naval authorities of Japan, Britain, France, America, China, and the Czech-Slovakia, with the approval of the Mayor of the port:

"In order to free Vladivostok from German and Austrian influence and to maintain order, it has been decided that the city should be placed under their joint defense. All military orders issued by the Municipality and the Zemstvo shall direct local administration, while the Russian troops in the city shall support the Allied forces. These arrangements have been made from all party considerations, and simply out of sympathy for the Russian people in general. What we aim at is that a stable Government should be established in Russia, so that the Russian people may be relieved from the German and Austrian yoke."

In pursuance of this arrangement, says the message, two patrol parties have been organized, each consisting of 20 men. Each party is placed under the command of Czech officers, and each consists of the same number of Japanese, British, American, Chinese and Czechs, the idea being that all the Allies should act towards Russia on the same footing, and that none should be allowed to act in an autocratic manner.

### Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 25	Hongkong	Antiochus		
June 25	Manila	Bussie Dollar		
June 25	Japan	Chiyodo Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Changwe	Br. J.M. & Co.	
June 25	Ningpo	Chinchong	Chi. San Peh S.N.	
June 25	Chefoo	Fengien	Br. B. & S.	
June 25	Tsingtao	Fukukien Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Japan	Hokushin Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
June 25	Hankow	Harold Dollar		
June 25	N. S. Island	Hanping	Chi. N.Y.P. Iron	
June 25	N. S. Island	Jun Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Kurama Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Kale Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Kurama Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Klangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
June 25	Hankow	Koyo Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Katori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 25	Hankow	Kanagawa Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Kwangtsh	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
June 25	Hankow	Meian	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Nagasaki Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Nagata Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
June 25	Hankow	Shyool Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Sapporo M. No. 3	Jap. S. Shokai	
June 25	Hankow	Sapporo M. No. 6	Jap. S. Shokai	
June 25	Hankow	Santen Maru	Jap. M.B.E.	
June 25	Hankow	Sado Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 25	Hankow	Taki Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Taiten Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Tategama Maru	Jap.	
June 25	Hankow	Tenyo Maru	Jap. Alexander	
June 25	Hankow	Wosung	Br. J.M. & Co.	
June 25	Hankow	Vondel	Jap. S. Shokai	
June 25	Hankow	Yokohama Maru	Br. B. & S.	
June 25	Hankow	Yingchow	Jap. N.Y.K.	
June 25	Hankow	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

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### Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on July 16, 1918.

Butcher's Meat	per lb.	none
Beef	14-30	
Mutton	16-30	
Pork	25-30	
Veal	25-30	
<b>Fish</b>		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	"	none
Mandarin	"	12-14
Mackerel	"	12-14
Pomfret	"	12-14
Salmon	"	18-20
Small	"	none
Soles	"	12-14
Whitebait	"	20-25
<b>Game, Poultry and Eggs</b>		
Deer	each	none
Duck	"	40-80
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Powl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	50-61.00
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Phasian	"	none
Pigeons	"	15-16
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Geese	"	none
<b>Fruit</b>		
Appricots	per lb.	8-10
Apples	"	8-12
Bananas	"	6-7
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	16-18

Chestnuts	per lb.	none	Celery	per bunch	2-3
Figs	per doz.	none	Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
Grapes	per lb.	none	Green Corn	each	1-2
Lemons	each	12-14	Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Lichees	per lb.	15-20	Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none	Onions	"	2-3
Mangosteens	per doz.	none	Parasits	per bunch	2-3
Melons	each	2-4	Potatoes	per pic.	\$1.20-1.40
Oranges	per lb.	none	Peas	per lb.	none
Peaches	per lb.	10-12	Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Pears	per lb.	none	Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Persimmons	"	none	Tomatoes	per lb.	4-5
Plums	"	7-8	Turnips	per bunch	none
Pumpkins	each	15-20	<b>Grains and Flour</b>		
Pineapples	"	8-10	Flour American per 50 lbs.	\$5.50	
Strawberries	per lb.	none	Flour Australian	"	\$4.50
Walnuts	"	10-12	Flour Shanghai	"	\$2.25
<b>Vegetables</b>			Rice	per 200 lbs.	\$7.20
Artichokes	each	5-6	Milk		
Asparagus	per doz.	30-35	Foreign dairies per bottle	30	
French Beans	per lb.	5-6	Chinese dairies	"	17
Broad Beans	"	5-6	<b>Foodstuffs</b>		
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3	Barley	per lbs.	\$2.55
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none	Brans	"	\$1.70
Cabbage	each	4-5			
Carrots	"	2-3			
Cauliflower	"	none			

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# Business and Official Notices

## NOTICE

The Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross would be pleased to learn of the whereabouts of a large Red Cross Flag which was loaned for use in the Drive Parade, and which has not been returned.

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Raccoon Skins  
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Think of Szechuen Province and you will also think of

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Chungking, West China.  
Born 1915—Still Existing.

Terms: Cash in advance.

## The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

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An exhibition of the  
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Naval Air Fighters  
Campaign in Mesopotamia  
The New Crusaders  
Topical Budgets, etc., etc.

will be given on

WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY,

at 9.15 p.m.

Usual prices

Booking at MOUTRIE'S

18740

## NOTICE

The following gentlemen have this day been given authority by me to sign this firm per procuracy:

FERDINAND G. BOULON,  
Manager Import Division.

CHARLES D. KOMAROFF,  
Manager Export Division.

JOSEPH J. KEEGAN,  
Managing Director.

GASTON, WILLIAMS & WIGMORE  
Far Eastern Division Inc.

July 17th, 1918.

## Shanghai Rowing Club

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House on FRIDAY, JULY 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:  
PROPOSED ALTERATION OF RULE 1, SECTION VII, FIXING SEASON OF INTERNATIONAL RACES.

By Order of the Committee,  
E. A. ERICSON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
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## HONMA HOSPITAL,

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(former Assistant at the Imperial Universities at Tokyo and Fukuoka.)

Internal Medicine, Children's Diseases.

## Dr. K. HONMA,

(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)

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### POETRY

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Once of quality  
Once of price  
(Bill's a bear for poetry)

Once a little bird  
sat up in a tree, and  
he was happy as he  
could be. Along came  
a farmer with a load of  
hay there wasn't a  
straw in it.

(Cont'd): E.H.  
Peppermint is not  
made in the mint,  
but it's good.  
("Good" rhymes  
with "tree")

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\$300 Per Hour  
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Comfortable rooms front and back,  
(with bathrooms and verandah), to  
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Gardens. 18725 J.21.

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Apply to 10 Yangtzepoo Road. 18727 J.23.

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Apply premises for inspection; fur-  
ther particulars Hammond, No. 31  
Nanking Road. 18674

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let, in the CHINA PRESS Building  
and 17 Museum Road. Apply  
to 10 Yangtzepoo Road. 18694 J.19.

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WANTED by American gentle-  
man, a few lessons in the modern  
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110, THE CHINA PRESS. 18736 J.18.

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WANTED small furnished house  
by responsible tenants. Please apply  
to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS. 18734 J.19.

## GODOWNS WANTED

WANTED: Godown, near river  
or Soochow Creek. Reply stating  
rent, size, etc., to Box 112, THE  
CHINA PRESS. 18741 J.20.

## TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has con-  
siderable experience in legal, con-  
sulate, syndicate, journalistic, com-  
mercial and official translator work,  
undertakes translation in English  
and Chinese of agreements, peti-  
tions, letters, legal documents, adver-  
tisements, and commercial docu-  
ments, etc. Please apply to Chang  
Nieh-yun, 1 Museum Road, or  
P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite  
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for the month of August only with  
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CHINA PRESS. 18731 J.18.

WANTED flat of two rooms and  
kitchen, furnished or unfurnished.  
Apply to Box 89, THE CHINA  
PRESS. 18695 J.20.

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WANTED position by young man,  
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general office work. Good refer-  
ences. Apply to Box 107, THE  
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POSITION WANTED: By a  
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Chinese, desires position as trans-  
lator, correspondence clerk, office  
assistant or typist. Good know-  
ledge of English. References.  
Moderate salary. Please apply to  
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kow, Nanking, Chefoo, Weihaiwei,  
etc., used or unused. For prompt  
cash. Send offers and details, to  
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FOR SALE: Indian motor-cycle  
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carburetor, electric lights, extra  
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Guaranteed. Owner buying car.  
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cylinder car. Apply to Box 100,  
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buy a side-car or exchange for twin  
cylinder cycle with side-car of the  
same make. Apply to Box 95, THE  
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